Japan and Brazil in permanent members' category. Several countries supported a broad package which would include developing countries from Asia, Africa and Latin America in permanent members' category.

(c) The Declaration adopted at the conclusion of the Special Commemorative meeting of the Heads of State/ Government to mark 50th Anniversary of the United Nations called for further in-depth consideration of question of Security Council restructuring since important differences on key issues continue to exist.

Provisions for Revival of TADA by States

995. SHRI SATISH AGARWAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the legal authority and the provisions of law under which TADA can be revived by the State Governments if they so choose;

(b) whether the revival of TADA by the States require prior approval of the Central Government, if so, whether any State Government has sought any such permission; and

(c) what steps Government intend to take for curbing/checking anti-national/ anti-social activities of the mafia gangs?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S.B. CHAVAN): (a) State Legislatures do not appear competent to pass a law on the lines of provisions of TADA;

(b) As per available information, No State has so far sought the permission of the Centre for revival of TADA by the State Legislature.

(c) The State Governments and the security agencies have been sensitised from time to time to maintain a heightened vigilence over the situation. Efforts are also continuing to arrive at a national consensus on the early passage of the Criminal Law Amendment Bill, 1995.

New Telephone Projects

996. SHRI CHIMANBHAI HARIBHAI SHUKLA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of new telecom project proposed to be undertaken in the Eighth Five Year Plan, State-wise;

(b) the details of allotment of such new projects to respective regions and States particularly of Gujarat State;

(c) whether population or number of subscribers is one of the criteria for allotment of new telecom projects; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATION (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) the 8th Five Year Plan of the DOT envisages addition of 75 lakh new telephone connections, provision of telephone facility in all Gram Panchayats and additional 1.5 lakh villages.

(b) The circle-wise programme of providing telephone connections and Village Public Telephones proposed during 92—97 including the state of Gujarat is given in the Statement *(See* below)

(c) No Sir. The main criteria for deciding commissioning programme for different States are the projected demand for telephones and the pending waiting list.

(d) Question does not arise.